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1. WE DOUBT VERY MUCH THAT TURKISH GOVERNMENT WOULD WANT TO
SEEK ACCELERATION OF PRESENT TIMETABLE FOR GRADUAL TRANSITION
TOWARDS MEMBERSHIP IN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY. PRESENT ARRANGE-
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MENTS CALL FOR PHASED REDUCTION OF TARIFFS VIS-A-VIS EEC TO BE

COMPLETED BY 1995. EVEN THIS TIMETABLE HAS GIVEN RISE TO
MANY MISGIVINGS WITHIN TURKEY AND CONCERN OVER IMPACT ON
TURKEY'S HIGHLY PROTECTED INDUSTRIES AS TARIFFS TOWARDS
EEC NINE ARE PARTIALLY DISMANTLED.

2. PM DEMIREL IN PRESS CONFERENCE ON JUNE 15 ANSWERED
QUESTION ABOUT GREEK INITIATIVE IN FOLLOWING TERMS: QUOTE
GREECE DOES NOT HAVE THE ECONOMIC STRENGTH TO BE A FULL MEMBER
OF THE EEC. THE DECISION IS POLITICAL. IT IS AIMED AT OBTAINING
STRENGTH, ENGAGING IN POLITICAL LOBBY LAW, AND GAINING SUPPORT
IN THE INTERNATIONAL DOMAIN IN HER CONFLICT WITH TURKEY. AS
FAR AS WE KNOW, THE EC IS OF THE SAME OPINION. END QUOTE.
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